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**From:** HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2016 5:55 PM  
**To:** PortlandHarbor  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Superfund Cleanup Plan for the Portland Oregon Harbor

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)  
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:25 AM  
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>  
Subject: Draft Superfund Cleanup Plan for the Portland Oregon Harbor

I find the EPA's draft proposal for cleanup of the Portland Harbor completely inadequate to protect residents, fish and wildlife. The plan which would leave 86% of the Superfund site contaminated with toxic waste in the river rather than dredging and removing it is totally unacceptable. Not only will this decision do very little to remove the contaminants from the river, it will remove the Harbor as a designated Superfund site thus allowing much of the the contaminants to remain and the contamination to continue. I would also like to point out the fact that Portland is preparing for the reality of a large earthquake to occur in the not to distant future. As city drinking water will likely be unavailable residence will be forced to depend on river water for drinking and fish for eating. Under your current cleanup plan, guidelines for fish consumption will continue to be limited because of contaminants in the water and obviously drinking river water could bring sickness and death. It is your duty to clean up the superfund site in a way that will protect us, please do so!

Sincerely,

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